

# Hawaiian Gazette.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, December 7.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .00.  
Temperature, Max. 78; Min. 72. Weather, fair.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.92c. Per Ton, \$78.40.  
88 Analysis Boats, 10c. 3/4d. Per Ton, \$82.40.

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## WILL DEVOTE LIFE TO WORK

### Rudolph Spreckels Will Champion Common Honesty.

"The Graft Prosecution will win in San Francisco if it takes the rest of our lives to bring it about. We are making substantial progress. Every day more and more people are beginning to see that dishonesty in public business must be stamped out. We always had the majority of the people of San Francisco and California with us, I believed, and the events of the past few weeks have convinced me that I was right in believing so. The attempted murder of Mr. Heney gave the people a chance to express themselves and the mass meetings and the demonstrations after the Heney shooting proved the sentiment of the people."—Rudolph Spreckels.

Rudolph Spreckels, who is here on a business trip, to look after some of the property owned in Honolulu by his father, is one of the leaders, perhaps the leader, of the fight against graft and dishonesty in San Francisco, and the snap of his jaw as he announced his personal determination to persevere in the work of cleaning up his home city and the emphatic manner in which he stated the determination of himself and his associates to bring the grafters, bribe-takers and bribe-takers to account gave a hint of the man himself and the energy which is behind the prosecution.

It is principally on account of the Spreckels' interest in the Merchant street property, to be affected by the extension of Bishop street, that Mr. Spreckels is in Honolulu, but he was unprepared to give any opinion last night as to the relative merits of the Mahuka and Irwin sites. "That is a question which has to do with the people of Honolulu," he said, "and I am not in any position to judge where the Federal building ought to go. I should say that the place for it is where the business interests of Honolulu want it."

"Are you going to succeed in your fight against graft in San Francisco?" he was asked.

"We are," he said, very decidedly, "we are going to succeed if it takes the rest of our lives. Those against whom we are fighting are prepared to go to any length, to do anything to defeat us, but right is bound to win. It has to win. You probably know all that has been going on in San Francisco and I probably cannot tell you anything new about the situation there, but we are going to win."

"This matter of dishonesty is not alone in San Francisco. San Francisco is only one place where it is evident. Throughout the length and breadth of our country the land is permeated with this matter of graft. It will have to stop. The people will have to be shown that dishonesty cannot bring us to the place our nation ought to hold. Graft! Why we are taught graft from our very childhood up. We are taught that the man who wins is the best man, no matter what the means. In our schools we are taught on the field of sport that the winner is a hero, no matter what unfair tactics he may use to win. Little children are bribed with candies and cookies to go to certain stores to buy for their parents. Electors are bribed, cities are bribed. It is a part of our American system. It is the working out of the great American system of 'Get there, no matter by what means. But the people must be taught to see that something cannot be had for nothing. Now they think that they are favored by being bribed, but the

## NO MORE DOPE CAN BE IMPORTED FOR PIPE HITTERS

SAN FRANCISCO, November 30.—Dating from yesterday, no more opium can be imported to the United States except for medicinal purposes. A number of the larger Chinese importers of opium, on hearing of the new and sweeping orders of the government, hurried to the U. S. Customs, requesting that the Port of San Francisco be made public, as it might excite to

## POLICE FORCE IN A SNARL

### Gambling Raid Leading to Much Recrimination and Charges.

Sheriff Iaukea and Chief of Detectives Kalakiela are more than half convinced that the spectacular gambling raid which was made on a Maunakea street joint last week, resulting in the arrest and conviction of twenty-seven Chinese gamblers, was put through by means of connivance between Special Officer Leal and the big men of the gambling hui. Leal, on the other hand, claims that the raid was made by special permission of the Sheriff and was successful only because none of the regular detective force knew it was going to be made and no information could leak out to put the paikau players on their guard.

Between the recriminations, insinuations and charges being made back and forth in the force as a result of the raid, the closing days of the administration of the present Sheriff are not likely to be pleasant ones for him or anyone else.

"It looks very much to me as if there was an attempt in this raid to bring glory upon some of the men engaged in it and discredit upon some of the men of the regular detective force," said the Sheriff yesterday, sitting up the matter as he saw it. "I am making no further investigation into the matter because no charges of any kind have been made. There has been a lot of unpleasant talk, however. I don't know if the Grand Jury is taking the matter up or not. I don't know what there is to take up, but any investigation they want to make will be welcomed."

The facts of the raid are these: A big game had been running for some weeks and the domiciliary visits of Kalakiela only stopped it temporarily. Leal asked leave to try a raid. His first attempt was unsuccessful, Kalakiela dropping around inopportunely and being seen by the gamblers. Leal tried again and landed twenty-seven men, who were convicted and fined. Some of the men asked to be allowed to make a statement to the Sheriff, the substance of their statements being that they had understood that the game was protected in some way. The proprietor of the game told the Sheriff that Leal had promised him only a small fine on the understanding that he was to allow his game to be raided. He said that he knew of the first contemplated raid and also had foreknowledge from Leal of the second. He failed to state what reason he had for allowing himself to be caught breaking the law and be fined at all and so far neither the Sheriff nor Kalakiela have asked him for any reasons.

Sheriff Iaukea states that he believes Leal is an applicant for Kalakiela's job and that he also has an idea that Leal arranged to beat Kalakiela on this raid in order to show how much better a man he was.

Leal denies any connivance with the gamblers, denies having arranged with the gamblers to allow the raid to be made, denies the statement that he is an applicant for any particular position on the force under Sheriff Jarrett and states that the present head of the detective force is not in earnest in at-

tempting to arrest gamblers or break up the games.

"I could go out tonight and make two or three big raids if they would only give me the authority," said Leal yesterday. "I have been a good many years on the force now and no one has ever been able to accuse me of standing in with gamblers or of being anything but on the square. I resent the insinuations of Sheriff Iaukea. I have not applied for Kalakiela's job, but it was offered me before the election by a responsible person. If I am thought fit for the place and it should be openly offered me I would take it; if not I am willing to work and work faithfully wherever I am put."

## REVEREND MOTHER TO VISIT SISTERHOOD

The Assistant Mother General of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts arrived in Honolulu yesterday on the S. S. Mongolia, in company with four other Sisters of the order, the latter to make Honolulu their home in future. The Reverend Mother is from Paris, where the Mother House of the Sisterhood is built, her mission here being one of inspection, in which work she travels all over the world. The Mother and the Sisters were met at the dock yesterday by Bishop Libert and the head of the Sisterhood in Honolulu.

The four Sisters have come to Honolulu from Europe to join the others here, the need for them having arisen since the building of the new home here for the boys from the Settlement. Many of the boys who are here and all those who will be brought hereafter are babies in arms, taken from their mothers as soon as possible after birth, and it will be to look after these babies that the Sisters will devote their time. Accompanying the Sisters is the mother of Father Charles, who has come from Belgium to see her son. She was greatly disappointed to learn, after the Mongolia had docked yesterday, that Father Charles is still in Kona and will not be able to reach Honolulu before Thursday.

## TRADE THAT SHOULD COME FROM HONOLULU

SAN DIEGO, November 30.—That San Diego will become the leading banana market of the entire country is more than likely when the steamships of the Jensen line begin making regular stops at this port within the next six weeks.

Captain F. Jensen of Seattle, general agent on the Pacific coast for the Jensen company, is in San Diego for the purpose of concluding final arrangements for the calling of the steamships at this port.

The first steamer of the line will arrive at San Diego about the middle of January. The two steamers which will be started on the run are the Erna and Elba, and are now on their way from Japan, where they have been running. The first steamer will leave Manzanillo and as part of her cargo will bring 10,000 bunches of bananas to be delivered here and shipped East.

## REPUBLICAN LEADERS HOLD A CAUCUS

Just what Republicanism after election is to be was threshed out at an informal caucus of party leaders at Republican headquarters last night, at which were present Territorial Chairman Atkinson, Secretary and Representative Castro, Representatives Long, Cohen, Correa and Kaleopu; Supervisors Ahia, County Chairman Cooke, E. B. Mikelmi, H. M. von Holt, E. H. Voeller and C. N. Marques. Just what effect election has had on the views of the legislators was not given out.

The caucus was called for the purpose of reviewing the party platform and preparing in an informal way for the

## GOV. FREAR'S GOOD WORK

### Gubernatorial Visits to Wash- ington Help the Territory.

By Ernest G. Walker.

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—The Hawaiian contingent will be here in force for the opening of the session of Congress in a few days. Gov. Frear is understood to be already on the mainland. It was stated over at the Department of the Interior yesterday that he is expected here almost any time. His arrival will be welcomed for the opportunity it affords for discussion between divers officials and the Governor of questions pertaining to the administration of the territorial government.

These visits of the Governor of Hawaii have come to be regarded in Washington as very important. He goes the rounds of the departments, taking up with the various cabinet officials the questions in which the territory is interested. He talks with leaders in Congress about legislation. It does not always happen that the immediate results are large but the visits tell because they acquaint officials with conditions in the islands and assure a more intelligent and generally a more favorable consideration of Hawaiian matters. The Governor, of course, can speak with more authority and influence than anyone else, who appears here for the Territory, notwithstanding the fact that very capable and efficient men are kept on the ground here looking after the Territory's interests.

Delegate Kalaniana'ole will be here within two or three days, according to telegrams forwarded by him. There will be a number of Hawaiian bills for the consideration of Congress this winter. But the short session will be devoted mainly to the enactment of appropriation bills and the winter's legislation for Hawaii, will be confined chiefly to paragraphs in appropriation bills touching subjects pertaining to the Territory. There is every evidence that a good sum of money will be voted for the various Federal enterprises in which Hawaii is interested.

The Ways and Means hearings on the tariff continue and are increasing in popular interest. A big crusade for more thorough revision is in progress, headed by President-elect Taft. There is much gossip as to what will happen regarding sugar, coffee and divers other articles but at this stage none of it is definite or conclusive and probably will not be for several weeks yet.

## DR. SUN YAT SEN HAS TEN THOUSAND MEN

Chinese Public Opinion, published in China, says:

E. Chang Ming Chi, the Governor of Kwangsi Province, early this month forwarded a memorial to the Throne stating that he had arrested three notorious Chinese revolutionists, and that a large mass of important documents relating to the revolutionary movement had been discovered in the luggage of one of them, a man named Tien Tai-lu. According to these papers, Dr. Sun Yat Sen is the leader of the movement, and his followers number 10,000 men sworn to obey him in all things. Those of them scattered along the Yangtze River are 4000 in number, and there are 600 in Japan. During their trial the prisoners denied everything that was brought against them. They were convicted, however, and decapitated in Kweilin, under instructions from the Governor.

## ROOSEVELT TELLS HOW AMERICA COULD FAIL

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—There are only a few military rifles in the whole of this country, and if an army of 200,000 men could land the Americans would have nothing but pitchforks and shot-guns to fight them with, and would be helpless, President Roosevelt has told Henry Reuter, according to an article by the latter in the forthcoming number of Pearson's magazine.

Reuter is the author and ex-naval man who accompanied the battleship fleet to the Pacific and whose criticisms of the warships were largely responsible for the recent naval conference at Newport. "The President's Views on the Navy," as told to Mr. Reuter, is the title of the article.

Roosevelt, according to Reuter, is the first president who has taken the navy seriously. He believes there should be more public interest in the actual state of the navy as a fighting force. He wants a fleet of ships in each ocean, and with that attained and the Panama canal completed, he believes the country can look forward to years of peace and prosperity. The navy is still deficient in auxiliaries, in cruisers, destroyers and colliers.

## CANNON AND CHAMP CLARK GET OVATIONS

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

WASHINGTON, December 8.—The House galleries were crowded at the opening of Congress yesterday. Speaker Cannon and Champ Clark, the leader of the minority, received ovations. Both Houses adjourned out of respect to the late Senator Allison.

NORTH SYDNEY, Cape Breton, December 4.—Wreckage has come ashore here which is supposed to be from the steamship Soo City.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, December 4.—The disturbances in this city have ceased and quiet prevails. The army of General Simon, the rebel leader, is expected to enter the town tomorrow.

WILLEMSTAD, December 4.—Three Dutch warships are engaged in making a demonstration along the coast of Venezuela, and it is believed that they are prepared to effect a blockade at any time.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 4.—District Attorney Langdon today made his opening statement in the trial of ex-Supervisor Murphy, charged with accepting a bribe.

PORTLAND, Maine, December 4.—The docks of the Grand Trunk Railway system at this port and the steamship Cornishman, which was moored at one of the Grand Trunk wharves, have been destroyed by fire. The damage sustained amounts to \$350,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 4.—It is the theory of the police of this city that Henry Boas, whose death occurred yesterday morning through strychnine poisoning, came to his death through poison received in an envelope also containing a mysterious letter, and which he himself had mailed to himself.

NEW YORK, December 5.—At a meeting of the advocates of women's suffrage, held here yesterday, a letter was read from President Roosevelt, in which he stated that he believed in women's suffrage, but was not an enthusiastic advocate of the movement. The President wrote that he did not believe that the granting of the suffrage to women would produce any marked improvement in the condition of women, being convinced that woman's indispensable field of usefulness was in being the mother of a family.

PARIS, December 5.—It is reported here that the Austrian city of Cattaro, in Dalmatia, has been bombarded by forces in sympathy with Serbia and the revolutionists of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 5.—The prosecution has rested its case against Abe Ruef.

NEWPORT, December 5.—The cruiser Yankee, which went ashore near here ten weeks ago, has been successfully floated.

NEW BEDFORD, December 5.—The cruiser Yankee, which was successfully raised here yesterday, in spite of predictions that it could not be accomplished, sunk again today.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Hayti, December 5.—General Simon, the leader of the rebel forces, entered the town today, and was greeted by 8000 citizens, who extended a welcome to him.

NEW BEDFORD, December 5.—Rear-Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, one of the heroes of the battle of Manila, where he was in command of the Raleigh, died here today.

MARE ISLAND, California, December 5.—The Prometheus, built in the navy yard here, was launched today, Miss Evans, the daughter of Naval Constructor Evans, christening the new vessel. A very large gathering of the most prominent people of the Pacific Coast was in attendance during the ceremony.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 5.—Blake was placed on the witness stand today and repeated his confession, implicating Murphy and Newburg in the bribery of the veniremen summoned for the trial of Abe Ruef on the charge of bribery.

TRINIDAD, Colorado, December 5.—Great excitement has been caused in this city through the murder of four members of a local family. All were in bed when the crime was committed, an axe being the weapon used to commit the crime. A suitor of a young girl, who was one of the victims, is suspected.

CHEERYDALE, Virginia, December 6.—President Roosevelt spent several hours at rifle practice yesterday at the farm of Surgeon-General Rixey.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—Governor Frear of Hawaii was at the White House yesterday and discussed the needs of the Territory with President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—President Roosevelt, in a statement issued through the Smithsonian Institution, makes his first official announcement of his African trip. He will start from Mombassa next April, and expects to reach Khartoum in April, 1910.

ROME, December 6.—Ambassador Griscom was given audience with the King yesterday and presented His Majesty with the American Cross of Honor.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—Champ Clark has been chosen, at a Democratic caucus, minority leader of the House.

PEKING, December 6.—The Peking government is arranging to send two thousand students to America.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—Governor Magoon had a conference with the President yesterday, at which were discussed the plans for the withdrawal of the American troops from Cuba.

PARIS, December 7.—The French Cabinet has decided that President Castro, of Venezuela, will not be allowed to set foot on French soil unless he previously apologizes for the expulsion of the French Charge d'Affaires from Venezuela.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 7.—The budget presented by the Duma committee has been adopted. It authorizes an external loan of two hundred and twenty-five million dollars.

TEHERAN, Persia, December 7.—Proclamations have been posted by the Persian revolutionists, in which the Shah is condemned to death.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—President Roosevelt, in a letter which was made public yesterday, scores mendacious newspapermen.

SINGAPORE, December 7.—The American Atlantic fleet passed here yesterday, en route to home waters.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—Congress will convene at noon today, but will adjourn until tomorrow out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Allison. It is expected that there will be little legislation attempted at this session except the passing of the appropriation bills.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—Rufus Thayer, of the District of Columbia, has been appointed Federal Judge at Shanghai to succeed Wilsey, resigned. It is understood that Wilsey resigned voluntarily.

NEW YORK, December 7.—The average of \$102.27 was received as the price of the special bond issue for the Panama canal, which was placed on the market here today.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 7.—The defense closed its case in the bribery trial of Abe Ruef without putting on witnesses. The argument has commenced.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 7.—The examination of the jurors has been commenced in the trial of Chang, the murderer of Special Envoy Stevens.

HEALDSBURG, California, December 8.—The cashier of the Bank of Healdsburg is \$120,000 short in his accounts. Speculations carried on by his father caused the loss. The stockholders will reimburse the bank.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—The Secretary of the Treasury estimates that the appropriations needed by all departments of the government for the fiscal year ending in 1910 will be \$824,408,948.